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President Remon of Panama is Assassinated; Ex-President Arrested

Remon, Two Others Die in Burst of Gunfire at Track

PANAMA CITY, ILL.—Panama's military police arrested former President Arnulfo Arias and many of his followers today in a hunt for the tommygun assassins of President Jose A. Remon.

Among the scores of suspects picked up in the lightning-like raids was a woman believed to be the mysterious "gun moll" who may have given the assassins the signal to fire Sunday night.

Charles Joseph Boyd is Winner Of Baby Derby

Charles Joseph Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd, 500 North Granger, is the winner of the 1955 Baby Derby sponsored by The Daily Register in cooperation with 26 Harrisburg merchants. The eight pound 14 ounce baby was delivered by Dr. B. E. Montgomery Jan. 1 at 6:36 p. m. in the Harrisburg hospital.

The mother is the former Eileen Isaacs of Topeka, Kan., and the father, son of Mrs. Lena Shoemaker, was separated from the Air Force in August of last year and is now studying for the ministry.

Here is what the winner will receive from Harrisburg merchants: Pair of Ideal Baby shoes from the Fashion Palace, Hankscraft baby bottle warmer from Skaggs Electric, to mother a pair of Prim hose from Arensmans, six Bluebird nursing bottles complete and a formula pitcher from Ray's Drugs, a comb and brush set from Jackson's Drug store;

Automatic Hankscraft bottle warmer from Rainbow's Rexall Drug store, Johnson's Deluxe Baby Gift Box from The Webster Pharmacy, a \$2.00 gift certificate from The Lynn Shop, pair of Nite-Life house slippers for mother Polks Shoe store, Playtex Dryper panty set with a box of Dryer pads from Skaggs Pharmacy;

A baby bottle warmer from Barter's Rexall Drug store, a Holmes & Edwards spoon and fork starter set from Winkelman's, a half-dozen diapers from Brokerage, a quart of Dairy Brand milk each day for a month from Dairy Brand, a "Teddy-Tot" baby car seat from Mac's Car and Home Supply;

An all metal kitchen utility table from Craggs-DeVille Furniture, two Lucky Leroy cakes for two weeks from Pankey's Bakery, a dress and suit cleaned and pressed by Brownie, the baby's portrait by The Foster Studio, 50 birth announcements and envelopes from The Register Commercial Department;

A flower arrangement from The Posey Shop, a plastic ruffler bassinet liner from Petty's Furniture and Decorators, solid gold baby ring from W. A. Grant Jewelry Co., a tie for dad from the Palace Clothing House, six delicious barbecues for the parents from Buck's Bar-B-Q, and a pair of stretchy stocks for dad from Bob Burnett's.

Burglars Enter Cafe Near Eldorado

The Town House cafe, on Route 45 south of Eldorado, was burglarized by robbers who broke open a safe and took between \$600 and \$700 in currency, Deputy Sheriff James Lyon reported today.

Lyon said the burglary occurred sometime after 2 a. m. Sunday when the proprietor, Gene Shadwell, departed.

The thieves entered by breaking a small hole in a window and unlatching it. Inside they first knocked the combination off a small safe, then pried open the door to get the money.

Also taken was a 16 gauge shotgun.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Cloudy, occasional rain or drizzle tonight and Tuesday. Continued mild south and central. Somewhat colder extreme north Tuesday. Low tonight 40-50 south and central. High Tuesday 60 along Ohio river.

Local Temperature Sunday Monday

3 p. m.	57	3 a. m.	49
6 p. m.	51	6 a. m.	48
9 p. m.	48	9 a. m.	54
12 mid.	46	12 noon.	50

HONOLULU, T. H. (AP)—George Pederson, 24, walked away from his wrecked car with only minor injuries.

Fifty feet from the wreckage he fell off a 30-foot overpass and was killed.

March of Dimes Campaign Will Begin Here Tuesday

The 1955 March of Dimes campaign will start in Harrisburg Tuesday, Jan. 4, and continue through Jan. 31, County Chairman A. M. Hetherington announced today.

In discussing the March of Dimes campaign Mr. Hetherington stated the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis faces a bigger job this year because the job of protecting healthy children has been added to the task of providing care for the stricken. Also there have been more polio cases in recent years and more patients are returning for additional treatment.

The national goal during the March of Dimes is \$64,000,000.

R. C. "Stopper" Adams is general chairman for Harrisburg township and his wife, Gloria, is in charge of distributing the coin collectors locally.

Other community chairman will be announced later, Mr. Hetherington stated, adding that the Saline County American Legion Council will again take an active part in the fund raising campaign, with the various posts, under the direction of their commanders, heading up a program in their town.

Supplies are being prepared to mail to all schools in the county, it was stated.

\$300,000 Fire Destroys Fourth Of Carmi High

CARMI, ILL.—A \$300,000 fire Sunday destroyed one-fourth of the Carmi Township high school, giving the 512 students an extended holiday vacation until temporary repairs can be made.

Principal U. B. Jeffries made the damage estimate. The school was expected to reopen by the end of the week.

The fire was discovered about 1 a. m. Sunday, only three hours after the end of the Big Four holiday basketball tournament in an adjoining gymnasium.

The blaze evidently originated in an air duct leading upward between an incinerator and furnace. But the cause was unknown.

Nine classrooms were destroyed as the fire burned out the center section and burned through the roof.

The new east and west additions, completed last August at a cost of \$75,000, suffered only slight water damage.

School Records Saved

Eight pieces of fire-fighting equipment fought the flames for five hours. Halliburton Cementing Co. of Grayville sent two big pumps that are used to fight oil well fires. Other trucks came from Fairfield, Grayville, Crossville, England and Carmi. Albion sent a crew of firefighters. The North City fire truck broke down on the way to the fire.

Tank trucks carried water to the scene to supplement the city's water supply.

School records were saved and the heating plant was not damaged.

The section destroyed was built in 1918 and remodeled and enlarged in 1935. The last person in the school before the fire was discovered was a janitor who left the furnace room about 11:50 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Jennings, 76, Of Junction Dies

Mrs. Gertrude Jennings, wife of Edward Jennings, former banker and prominent merchant of Junction, died at the Lightner hospital at 7:25 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Jennings, 76 years of age, suffered a heart attack and died shortly after being received at the hospital yesterday. She had been in ill health for the past two years and this was the third time she had been taken to a hospital during that time. The last previous heart attack was suffered in August.

She was a daughter of the late J. B. and Sarah Gates, early settlers of Gallatin county.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Warren G. Jennings of Carrier Mills, and Murray Jennings of Junction, and a daughter, Mrs. Dwain (Ethel) Speer, also of Junction.

Also surviving are a sister, Miss Bess Gates, Harrisburg; two brothers, Fred Gates, Denver, Colo., and Arthur Gates, Murphysboro. There are four grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Wright funeral home of Shawneetown to lie in state at the home of the son, Murray, in Junction.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the General Baptist church in Junction, conducted by Rev. Albert Harris, with burial in Westwood cemetery near Shawneetown.

When Junior High School Building Burned Down



A REAR WALL HAS COLLAPSED and flames shoot high into the sky at height of Junior high school blaze New Year's morning. Flames brightened the sky for miles around. A Marion fireman states the fire was seen as the Marion truck rounded Dead Man's curve 10 miles west of Harrisburg. At left can be seen a single fireman.

Less Than Fifth of Day's Supply of Water Used at Fire

Less than one-fifth of a day's supply of water was used in fighting the Harrisburg Junior high school fire New Year's morning, Amos Doorn, superintendent of the Water department, said today.

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The body was returned to the residence by the Miller funeral home in Carrier Mills.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Church of God on North Main street in Carrier Mills. Rev. Carl Hanvey, pastor, and Rev. Elmer Grisham, Harrisburg, will officiate, and burial will be in the Salem cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Opal, and one daughter, Lila Lee Walton, Carrier Mills; a grandson, Ronnie Walton; one sister, Mrs. Wayne Connell of Marion, and four brothers, R. J. of Stonefort RFD 2, Luther of Marion, Paul of Rochester, Mich., and Everett of Carrier Mills, and his father, Charles Parton, who makes his home with Everett.

Pallbearers will be Carl, Kenneth, George, Bobby Wayne, Jimmie and Junior Parton.

Funeral Services Held Today for Carl Raymond Gibbs, 39

Carl Raymond Gibbs, 39, World War II veteran, died at 1:30 p. m. in the veterans hospital in St. Louis, Mo., following an illness of a year and a half.

He leaves his wife, the former Jean Hayden of Muddy; his mother, Mrs. Tom Gibbs, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Virginia Blockberger, Alton, Mrs. Alma Myers, Grafton, Ill., Gladys, Cecil and Glenn Gibbs, all of Harrisburg, and Tom Jr. of Detroit.

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Study Problem Of Classes for 350 Students

Old Building Is Destroyed by New Year's Fire

Board of education members and school officials today pondered the problem of getting classes resumed for about 350 Harrisburg Junior high school pupils following the disastrous New Year's Day fire that destroyed the original Junior high school building. There was no school today.

School board members estimated the cost to replace at \$350,000, which makes the fire one of the most damaging ever to occur in Saline county. Many of the records in the central office were saved, however.

The fire was first spotted around 2:30 a. m. and by 5:30 it was under control as Carrier Mills, Eldorado, Marion and Herrin fire departments joined the Harrisburg crew in playing a dozen streams of water onto the burning building. Cause had not been determined.

The old building was a total loss, and there was damage to the new addition completed this fall. It consisted of extensive heat damage to the new library and contents, and smoke and water damage to other parts.

Fire Departments Respond

City Fireman Lawrence Logsdon, who was on duty at the city hall at the time, said he received simultaneously a telephone call and a police radio message that the Junior high school was afire.

Hastening to the scene, he said, there was a big blaze in the northeast part of the old building that had illuminated all of the old gymnasium.

He told the two night policemen, John Stunson and Paul Abney, to call Eldorado and Carrier Mills, and the fire departments from these two towns were here in short order. Later Marion and Herrin arrived on the scene.

The two policemen said they smelled smoke while cruising on West Poplar street, and traced the odor to the Junior high school. Two persons living in the neighborhood saw the blaze about the same time and turned in alarms by telephone.

Hundreds Attracted to Scene A short time after the Harrisburg fire department arrived on the scene the fire broke through the roof, and brightened the New Year's morning sky with flames that leaped more than 100 feet. The entire area was illuminated and it was an eerie sight as the flames were reflected in the windows of residences two and three blocks from the scene.

The fire attracted hundreds of persons. Some were New Year's celebrants already dressed. Some persons had merely donned a robe over pajamas and put on house-shoes.

The wind was slight and from the south, which meant that the flames were pushing toward the new addition, but it meant that the houses to the south and to the east on South and Jackson were not in immediate danger.

However, burning embers floated

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Number of Places Available for Junior High Classes

With the problem of finding a place or places to resume classes for Junior high school pupils facing school authorities, a number of possible places are available.

The new addition to the school can be used in 10 days or two weeks. First, clearance must be obtained from insurance adjusters and a heating plant must be installed to get heat into the new building.

Part of the Harrisburg Township high school already has been offered to take care of some of the classes and other possible sites mentioned are the First Baptist education building, the First Presbyterian building and the Christian church building.

Another building offered is the Woolcott Mill building at its new Route 45 and Church street location. This is the building which formerly housed the Southeastern Illinois Electric co-operative.

The Harrisburg City Schools board of education was slated to meet this afternoon to deliberate further into the matter of sites for classes.

MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second washer shift work.
Peabody 43 works.
Blue Bird 7 and 8 work.
Carmac works.



PROTECTING NEW ADDITION, seen at left, are group of firemen (Chief Ray Johnson wearing cap, back to camera) and volunteers, standing at northeast corner of original structure. An outdoor basketball court survived the blaze.

(More Fire Pictures on Inside Pages of Today's Register)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13.

All have sinned. May be we have not committed gross and sensual sins, but envy and jealousy and selfishness are sins too.

Outlook for
The New Year

Editorial — By BRUCE BLOSSAT
As the year 1955 dawns, we Americans can look forward with reasonable confidence that it will be a good 12 months.

The great threat to our safety and tranquility, the Soviet Union, is still the menace it was. But we are stronger in our ties with other free nations, and in our resolve to have the means to counter any blow the Russians may strike.

Furthermore, it has become clearer in recent months that in President Eisenhower we have a Chief Executive who is dedicated to the proposition that in the hydrogen age there must be no more wars. He believes another world conflict would be a war of mutual annihilation.

This does not mean we would yield our liberties without a fight. It is our leaders' best hope that if we are strong enough we can avoid war and still keep our freedom.

Certainly we must all find comfort in this: That neither the President nor any other responsible officer of government sees war as desirable or inevitable. The whole burden of our national effort is toward assuring that it never happens again.

But the full promise of 1955 does not reside alone in the knowledge that our leaders are thus dedicated to our security. They are also acutely conscious of our wish to achieve a steady state of well-being, and hopes for this, too, seem bright.

The year just closed brought America's economy to its lowest ebb since 1930. Yet as 1954 ran out the signs were strong that a new surge of activity had begun. In some fields new records were set, and the country's mood again grew optimistic.

With this change, the specter of real depression, always a haunting memory for any who had known the 1930's, faded perceptibly. The fear of privation and hardship lessened.

To see this fear diminish is a heartening sight. Unhappily we cannot so easily rid ourselves of our other great fear—that the aggressive designs of Russia may plunge the world into atomic war.

But if we are true to the best we have in us as Americans, we will not let this fear drive us either to some kind of surrender nor to an impulsive lashing out at the enemy just to relieve the strain.

We will hold firm and steady until that day when the staggering threat of Russia shall somehow grow small—even though that may not be until many more years than 1955 have passed.

If you find that your self-polishing wax is being tracked into adjoining rooms, you have too much wax on the floors. Remove all wax and rinse thoroughly. Let the floor dry and start over again.

The National Guard, originally "militia," took its present name to honor Lafayette, French Garde Nationale chief.

Beautiful, Willful, Desirable Queen



Queenie was the toast of the men who sailed steamboats up and down the Colorado River in the gold rush days. And without intending to do so, she added to the flames of the struggle between Capt. Irving Crotch and a powerful combine that sought to bring about his ruin. Read the exciting western story—

Fight the Wild River

By Edmunds Claussen

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON



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S. Could Have Avoided French Crisis Over German Rearmament; Dulles Didn't Follow Up His October Victory In Paris; Senators Will Bar Kefauver From Another Crime Probe.

WASHINGTON. — Important backstage factors contributed to the narrow squeak of Premier Mendes-France on German rearmament. The fight could have been prevented had Secretary of State Dulles been on his toes.

Here is the inside story of what happened:

After Secretary Dulles came back from his emergency October meeting in Paris, he was the star performer at a televised cabinet meeting where he explained the compromise plan he had worked out with Mendes-France and the British to replace EDC. He had flown to Paris after the French juked the long-debated EDC plan for a united European army. His compromise was acclaimed in the United States as a great diplomatic victory and also seemed reasonably acceptable to the French.

At this point all looked well. But at this point two things happened. The Russians started a terrific campaign to change the French, while the Eisenhower administration did almost nothing.

Secretary Dulles has frequently seemed to believe that the mere enunciation of a policy means the adoption of that policy. He has been content to make a statement or a speech, then sit back and assume that this statement is being put into effect, when as a matter of cold diplomatic fact it always takes a lot of follow-up to make a policy stick.

MEAGER U. S. PROPAGANDA

This was what happened after the optimistic official statements by Eisenhower, Nixon and Dulles last year regarding Indo-China. It was also what happened after the German rearmament compromise was worked out in Paris last October.

Immediately the Russians poured all the propaganda possible into France, while Dulles did almost nothing. The Russians spend \$12,000,000 a year on propaganda for France alone. The United States spends \$85,000,000 a year for the entire world. This is because of recent budget-pruning.

And while the Russians sent diplomatic notes to the French and British warning that their non-aggression pacts would be canceled, they also beamed a stream of tough radio broadcasts to the French and British people.

Result: The comfortable margin which Premier Mendes-France seemed to have in October dwindled to almost zero.

Only at the last minute, after the first negative vote in the French Chamber, did John Foster Dulles call in newsmen and insure news stories to Paris that France was "voting itself into oblivion." After that, German rearmament squeaked through the French chamber. But what diplomatic observers fear is that Mendes-France will be thrown out as premier next spring by the enemies of German rearmament.

WASHINGTON PIPELINE Joe McCarthy has now adopted the martyr complex. Friends explain that Joe hasn't long to live, but he wouldn't have blasted Eisenhower had it not been for his poor health. . . . Though President Eisenhower is in the restaurant business, he seems to like his competitors. Ike has been a silent partner in two Howard Johnson restaurants in Washington, but the other day he visited the black Angus farm of his chief competitor, Hot Shoppe owner J. Willard Marriott, at Hume, Va.

George Allen, the White House jester under Truman, got Ike into the Howard Johnson business, also handled the purchase of his Gettysburg farm, plus other business matters. Bill Robinson of the Robinson-Hannegan public relations firm says he won't consider the Dixon-Yates combine as a client. Robinson says his firm won't handle cases involving the government because of his friendship with Ike. Paul Butler, the new Democratic chairman, had a love feast with Harry Truman, the man who once opposed him. The two got along famously during a visit in Kansas City.

NO CRIME PROBE Sen. Estes Kefauver is not going to hold another crime investigation.

Stonefort Register

Mrs. Alvin Nicholson, Correspondent

Misses Joan Hancock and Joyce Brinkley of Equality spent last Wednesday with Miss Hancock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock.

Mrs. Gano Gurley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gurley and Helen Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paden and son, Keith, and Miss Jo LaVerne Parola of California is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McSpanir and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joel McSpanir and Mr. and Mrs. Addison Appel and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McSpanir and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Appel.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Greeney and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whiting and son, Jeffery, and Miss Helen Gurley all had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gurley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Odum near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Holmes visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parks Christmas day.

Mrs. Nancy Allen was brought home Friday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edmondson enjoyed television with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell shopped in Carrier Mills on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Whiteside and Elaine, Judith and Trevor Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nicholson and daughters, Tamara and Pamela Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richerson and Jimmie and Connie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Church and sons Michael spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson.

Those who visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furlong were Mrs. Dan White and Mrs. Rose Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Murrow and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Furlong.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Trammell and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Richerson and son had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Richerson Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lebo and sons of Martinsville, Ind., and Mr. Lebo's mother, Mrs. Martha Roper of Carrier Mills, Elsie Brecher, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Duvall and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Mabel Capen of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lebo and sons and Mrs. Roner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paden and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Of Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gurley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Paden and Keith Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hancock Friday night. Other visitors in their home last week were Jim Martin of Carrier Mills, Elsie Brecher, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Duvall and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Mabel Capen of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lebo and sons and Mrs. Roner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock.

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Prayer Retreat for all church women will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 1 p.m. with dessert.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Christian church Tuesday at 2 p.m.

The B. W. C. of Dorrisville Baptist church will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lodema Sisk.

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Galatia Register

Mrs. Edna Jones
Representative

happen to any crime probe under him remains to be seen. UNDER THE DOME

Senator McCarthy is moving into the office of the man he castigated during the censure debate—Sen. Ed Johnson of Colorado. Johnson is giving up his office to become Colorado's new governor.

Certain investigators have been going around the capital pretending to be members of the FBI. Look out for them. FBI men always show you their identification card and don't put their thumb over any part of the card. They have nothing to hide.

G-men fear Soviet agents are using TV antennas in American cities to disguise secret radio transmitters. Powerful TV antennas can be easily converted to transmit signals. Yet they would be almost impossible to spot in the forest of TV antennas in every big city

Adm. Arthur Radford, the Joint Chiefs' chairman, has quietly revamped the military advisory missions in the Far East and put the Navy in charge of each advisory group. In the past, the Army has run the advisory missions to our Far Eastern allies. But Radford has maneuvered the Navy in charge, so the Navy can control military strategy in the Far East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lockwood, Mrs. Anna Quick and Ollie Poole took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Seright.

Harold Parks of St. Louis, Mo., visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Parks, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gray and family spent Christmas day with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsie Williams of Metropolis, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams of Hutsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Bobby Webber spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Webber.

Christmas day callers at the home of Opal and Darlene Goodson were Mr. and Mrs. Waive Randolph and daughters, Sarah Lou and Janice Lee Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leverett, all of Equality.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gray through the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short of Christopher, Mrs. Etta Gray of Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert French, Mr. and Mrs. William DeFalco, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Nannie Ragsdale of Galatia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weir of Bishop of Springfield.

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Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted:
George Smith, Carrier Mills.
Jeffrey Stinson, Dorris Heights.
James M. Wise, RFD 3, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Eileen Boyd, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Lorraine Stevens, RFD 2, Harrisburg.

Add dressing to a salad just before serving; vinegar in the dressing wilts the greens.



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INJURED FIREMAN. Francis Pry, shown sitting on lawn, hand over lacerated eye, as other firemen and unidentified woman come up to learn about his condition. Pry was taken to hospital for treatment. (Daily Register Staff Photo)

Social and Personal Items

Large Crowd Enjoys Christmas Dinner At The Roy Dixon Home

15 from Here Attend New Year's Tea By Eldorado Woman's Club

The following enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon, 1123 Washington street: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, and Laura, Ferndale, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Duncan and sons, Gene and Larry, Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Ruth Ann Hughes, Indianapolis, Ind., Matilda Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alexander, Lynn Alexander, Marianne Alexander, Bill Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jack and children, Dixie and Denny, of Rathene, Idaho, Mrs. George DeNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vinyard and son, Gary;

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Centering a beautifully appointed tea table was an arrangement of pink carnations, the club flower, intermingled with stephanotis and holly. Presiding over the tea service were Mrs. Madge Robertson, Miss Edna Burnett, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. P. L. Wettaw, and Mrs. Emil Elderman.

Proceeds of the tea are used annually to buy new books for the Eldorado public library, which was founded with funds started by the Eldorado Woman's club.

Music was by Miss Linda Skaggs, Harold Skelton, and Mrs. Noah Morris.

Present from Harrisburg were Mrs. Adolph Smith, Mrs. Ed Gaskins, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Walter Unsell, Mrs. Jacob W. Myers, Mrs. M. P. McDonald, Mrs. Nellie Cline, Mrs. Nelle Myers, Mrs. L. B. Kimmel and daughter, Frances, Mrs. E. B. Webster, Mrs. L. I. Webb, Mrs. J. J. Klein and the president of the Harrisburg club, Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Mrs. D. L. Shain and L. H. Loos Married Saturday

Announcement was made today of the wedding on New Year's Day, at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church in Marion of Mrs. Naomi Ruth Shain, and L. H. Loos of Harrisburg. The Rev. Hearn, pastor of the Marion Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Striszel, Johnston City, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Loos, attended the bridal couple, who are now at home at 209 East Church street. They plan a nuptial trip to Florida.

Mrs. Shain wore for her wedding a blue ensemble with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Loos, whose native home is at Jackson, Mo., has operated the B. and M. lunch stand on North Main street in Harrisburg for a few years, retiring from that business in 1954.

Mrs. Ruth Price, daughter of Mrs. Anna Stringer, arrived home Saturday from Detroit to spend New Year's with her mother and is returning Tuesday to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coyle, 238 North Pine avenue, Chicago, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Skaggs, 321 West O'Gara, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, 24 South Vine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Bruce have returned to their home in Bloomington following a visit over the holidays in Harrisburg with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Somers and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Wunderlich is a patient in Barnes hospital, St. Louis, where she entered last Thursday for a medical checkup and plastic surgery. She expects to return home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Marriage Licenses

Robert Burl Curry, 19, and Barbara Anderson, 18, both of Eldorado.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd, 506 North Granger, a boy named Charles Joseph, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, born Jan. 1 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Fined

Loy Lee Dodd, arrested early today by city police, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor when arraigned before Police Magistrate Charles McKenzie and was fined \$100 and costs.

Estimate Junior High Loss At \$350,000

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northward and precautions were taken. Members of the First Christian church climbed to the roof of their church structure and wet it down to prevent a possible fire there.

Work to Save Two Areas

With the old building a furnace, firemen concentrated on two areas. Most of the streams of water were played on the north part of the building and on the adjoining part of the new addition to keep the fire from spreading to it, and some were kept pouring water into the central office to try to save the records.

It turned out that the fire departments were playing it right, because although the heat was so terrific that it was damaging, fire did not break into the new structure. And it was estimated that approximately 90 per cent of the records in the central office were saved.

A large portion of the east, or rear, wall of the building, collapsed about 3:15 a. m. A few minutes later the only casualty occurred.

Francis "Hunk" Pry, a volunteer fireman, received a laceration of the left eyeball when a hose, pouring out a powerful stream of water, was turned in his direction, the water striking his face at very close range.

Pry was taken to a hospital for treatment and returned to the scene of the fire. Dr. D. A. Lehman today said Pry apparently would not lose the sight in the eye.

Records in Good Condition

During the height of the fire two Harrisburg firemen, Frank Patterson and Bob Mitchell Jr., entered the central office by means of a ladder and carried to the window a number of drawers of records and an adding machine as the fire burned furiously over their heads.

Sunday, after the fire was sub-

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duced, file drawers were removed from the office and inspection showed that the files were in remarkably good condition. Office equipment also was removed at that time and some of it was salvaged.

A large amount of records was kept in a fireproof vault and these were found in good condition when the vault was opened yesterday.

During the fire Mrs. Willie Pankey, who resides across the street from the school at 119 West South, kept her coffee pots busy supplying free coffee for the fire fighters in the kitchen of her home. After 4 a. m., the line was almost constant.

\$188,000 Insurance

Although the definite cause of the fire was not determined, it started in the area of the boiler room. But, it was explained, it could not have started from an overheated furnace as the furnace had been worked on Friday and it contained only a small amount of fire.

School board members who estimated the replaceable loss at \$350,000 said that there was \$188,000 insurance on the original building, which was constructed in 1921, because that was the depreciated value of the building as set up by insurance companies. There is full coverage on the new addition, plus the boiler, stoker and controls in the old building installed under the new building contract.

The assembly hall, offices, old gymnasium and most of the classrooms were in the original building.

In the new addition are the classrooms and laboratories for music, manual arts, domestic arts and art, and the cafeteria, new library and new gymnasium.

A large number of textbooks as well as the furnishings and other items were lost in the fire. The school supplies textbooks on a rental basis and many of these were

saved by carrier boy.

stored in the old part and others were in lockers. There are 160 lockers in the new building and it was assumed that most of the pupils who have these lockers assigned to them had books in their lockers.

Discuss Auxiliary Heat

A lot of personal belongings of teachers and pupils also were lost in the blaze.

Both the original building and the new addition were heated from the same plant, which was in the northeast corner of the old building and the school board said the new addition cannot be used for classes until heat can be supplied.

There was talk yesterday that an auxiliary heating plant will be set up in some manner to heat the new building and that classes will be started there as soon as possible. However, the opinion was that it would take about 10 days to get this into operation.

There were two other fires over the New Year holiday, the Harrisburg department reported.

At 10:45 p. m. Saturday a run

was made to the 600 block of East Gaskins street, to a vacant house owned by Hiram Greghorn. Two rear rooms of the house burned.

Cause was unknown.

At 1 p. m. Sunday the fire truck

was called to the home of John Goodpasture, 29 North Club street,

where fire which started around the chimney damaged the kitchen, living room and attic.

Revival To Begin

A revival service will begin this evening at the Assembly of God church, 415 South Mill. Rev. R.

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Captain Crotch stood hard by the rail on the port side of the weather-stained General Heath and wondered what was on the minds of the lusty river crowd. There was more to their clamoring for deck passage than showed on the surface.

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Irving Crotch had come around the Horn in '49, following the brawling gold years with an absorbing interest until the West was in his blood. The lower Colorado basin occupied every major interest in his existence.

Even now the precious metal cast its gleam through these turbulent days. A new discovery at La Paz was causing miners to forsake Gila City, which lay a few miles east of the confluence of the Gila and Colorado Rivers. They were desert rats grown old since El Dorado days, some were war dodgers and some were young men with hope in their hearts. All of them were men without women, and dissipating their strength in a vortex of greed.

The General Heath could take no one else aboard, and Crotch had steamed a half mile above the Yuma landing to tie fast for the night. Even so a dozen Gila City deserters were knee deep in the swirling river, demanding passage.

"We're comin' aboard!"

Crotch's lids dropped lower over his eyes. "You try that and you won't get far."

"We got gold to pay and we're going upriver."

The captain studied the darkly bearded face with a half-amused glint masking his gaze. Unconsciously his fingers stroked a lump of newly-washed gold within his pocket. Many nuggets as large as walnuts were coming from La Paz gravel bars. It was the best strike the captain had seen since the California boom.

"Sorry, boys. See if Jamison can't accommodate you."

"His Amador's crowded with men."

"Then you'll wait till next trip or walk."

Crotch swung his gaze to the cargo deck where for an hour Cal Dreyfus had been shooting his pistol into a big river willow that hugged the water's edge. "Dreyfus! You been looking for a target?"

Dreyfus glanced up and smiled lamely. He was a hawk-faced man without much humor, a raw-boned miner with great hands. By some ironic chance his awkwardness made men think of Lincoln. To look like the President didn't boost a man's prestige at the moment.

Dreyfus leveled his pistol at Belaire, the rowdy in the river who had done most of the talking for the Gila City crowd. Dreyfus drew the trigger, laying his shot beside Belaire's ear.

What Belaire didn't understand was that if he forced his way aboard the Cocopah deckhands would storm him. He'd be lucky to get rid of his doctors and nurses short of a month.

The clamoring Gila City miners walloped back to the shoreline. Belaire was the last to turn.

Dreyfus sprawled his spare form across the pine boxes marked plainly "Mining Machinery." Crotch suspected what they actually contained. A few weeks ago he had brought them upriver from Fort Isabel consigned to the quartermaster at Fort Yuma. Today they were being reshipped through Fernand Modest, the General Heath's agent at Yuma landing. The descriptive printing had been added since Crotch last had seen the cases.

Dreyfus used a long-barreled muzzle-loaded pistol that carried a round ball. All afternoon he had been casting these balls with a bullet mold and lead. A flash of fine rifle powder now stood on the case and from this he was measuring a charge into each cylinder. He worked with the studied determination of a man intent on mastering his craft. But, Crotch thought, Dreyfus was no killer, no professional. He was not even a rowdy scrapper—the handle of his gold pick had left its shape on his fingers. Hard work was bending his back.

The captain was dressed in dark shirt and trousers. He wore a battered marine cap perched at a rakish angle on top of his red head. He was stockily built; his muscles tempered by the river, his skin bronzed by the merciless sun of the lower territory. Russet side whiskers bristled from his leathery cheeks, giving him a certain fierceness, even when not in anger. But above it all was his eyes that drove home an impact; they were keen, sharp, clear.

He said tightly, "Dreyfus, is not my business. But what's all the shooting about?"

Too late Crotch regretted his question. Dreyfus sobered at once and, characteristically, his words were dogmatic and final. "Way things're headed a man oughtn't let his aim go stale."

The faces of the others grouped nearby turned belligerent at Dreyfus's talk. News of the Second Manassas had just come through; it was unpleasant for men like Dreyfus from Pennsylvania, and Crotch who had been reared on Nantucket. On the other hand, General Jackson, the already legendary fighter of the Shenandoah, had suffered losses the South could ill afford. It laid a surliness over men of both sides so that even the excitement of La Paz placers could barely hold their tempers safely stoked.

Somebody growled sourly, "Old Abe, the ugly ape!"

Without warning, without the slightest cue to his intent, Dreyfus wheeled and threw his fist into the nearest man. Now they were all leaping at Dreyfus. He was a slow man that had lost his sap to the desert, but his muscles were packed down solid by his gold pick.

Dreyfus met them head-on with outstretched arms, sending his pile-drivin' fists into hairy faces. There was

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"Sorry, boys. See if Jamison can't accommodate you."

"His Amador's crowded with men."

"Then you'll wait till next trip or walk."

Crotch swung his gaze to the cargo deck where for an hour Cal Dreyfus had been shooting his pistol into a big river willow that hugged the water's edge. "Dreyfus! You been looking for a target?"

Dreyfus glanced up and smiled lamely. He was a hawk-faced man without much humor, a raw-boned miner with great hands. By some ironic chance his awkwardness made men think of Lincoln. To look like the President didn't boost a man's prestige at the moment.

Dreyfus leveled his pistol at Belaire, the rowdy in the river who had done most of the talking for the Gila City crowd. Dreyfus drew the trigger, laying his shot beside Belaire's ear.

What Belaire didn't understand was that if he forced his way aboard the Cocopah deckhands would storm him. He'd be lucky to get rid of his doctors and nurses short of a month.

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Eisenhower Returns from Vacation for Opening of 84th Congress Wednesday

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower was home today from his Georgia golfing vacation, confronted with an opposition Congress eager for political warfare on the domestic front.

The opening skirmishes of the 1956 presidential campaign will take place in the first session of the new 84th Congress which convenes Wednesday at noon.

Mr. Eisenhower will unfold before Republican legislative leaders and members of his cabinet his political program in a White House meeting today. He will discuss with them his annual message on the State of the Union which he personally will deliver Jan. 6 before a joint session.

Conservatives Express Anxiety

The President has drafted a message representative of the moderate progressive political position which he assumes and which he warns his Republican brothers they must accept if the party is to survive. There is some anxiety among conservative Republicans that Mr. Eisenhower's moderate progressiv-

ism will be so far left of center as to satisfy the Democratic opposition while antagonizing the right wing of the President's own party.

Seven messages in bang bang order are scheduled after Thurs-

day's:

Jan. 10: Foreign trade; Jan. 11: Pay raises for civil servants including postal employees and hiked postal rates to cover the latter; Jan. 13: Military pay raises and a new armed services reserve program; Jan. 17: Budget; Jan. 20: The report of the President's Council of Economic Advisors; Jan. 24: Recommendation that the federal government set up a fund of about 25-million dollars to underwrite extension of private health insurance; and Jan. 27: Multi-billion dollar highway program.

Substantial Harmony

A substantial area of harmony has been staked out for bi-partisan collaboration in enacting some of the White House program. Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Tex), who will be speaker in the new Congress, told the United Press he is ready to go along with Mr. Eisenhower in postponing scheduled reductions in corporation taxes and excise taxes on such things as gasoline and cig-

arettes.

Democrats may challenge him, however, with a plan to increase individual income tax exemptions, a gesture toward lower income bracket voters.

The President can expect strong Republican and Democratic support for his foreign policy, including the velvet glove approach to Asia. But a big scale program for economic aid to Asia may suffer opposition from conservatives of both parties.

Most Democrats are expected to support and many Republicans to oppose the President's comparatively low-tariff, reciprocal trade program. On public housing, health insurance, an increase of the minimum wage from 75 to 90 cents an hour, the President can expect substantial Democratic support as far as he wants to go. Both parties will be notably divided on any plan to revise the Taft-Hartley Act.

Farm Price Battle

Battle lines are forming on farm legislation with the House inclined to return to the high and inflexible supports which Congress juked last year. The Senate might not go along but, in any event, Mr. Eisenhower probably would veto such legislation.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga) called to the United Press the Senate Armed Services committee would give the President's military manpower program a long, cold look. Russell will be committee chairman in the 84th Congress. Mr. Eisenhower plans to reduce military manpower by 403,000 men in the next 18 months and to set up a new reserve system.

Public power and internal security are the issues on which the Democrats are most determined to give Mr. Eisenhower trouble in the new Congress, seeking issues which could pay off in 1956. Linked with overall power policies in which the President hopes to encourage private enterprise to the utmost, is the specific case of the Dixon-Yates contract with the Atomic Energy Commission to build a steam-power plant in eastern Arkansas. The Democrats claim the stiff security regulations imposed by Mr. Eisenhower are unjust. This dispute has been personalized and publicized by the case of Wolf Ladejinsky, a long time agricultural expert in the State Department who was transferred, along with others, to the Agriculture Department some months ago.

Ladejinsky was secure enough for State but Agriculture found him wanting on "technical and security grounds." Both departments are standing pat. The Democrats will seek to use the Ladejinsky case to dishonor the entire Eisenhower security system. They are favored in this effort by the fact that the Republicans, themselves, cannot agree on Ladejinsky.

Eugene Irvin Home Is Damaged by Fire

The Eugene Irvin residence at 406 West South was damaged by fire Thursday night.

Prompt action by the Harrisburg fire department confined the fire damage to one bedroom, but the entire house was damaged from water and smoke.

The Irwins had been away from home since Tuesday and did not



THE FLAMES ARE GONE, the crowd is gone, the fire departments are gone, but the charred hulk of the Harrisburg Junior high building, taken the day after the disastrous fire, remains, as barren-looking as the trees around. This shot was made from South street at the intersection of the alley that runs north and south between Jackson and Webster, looking toward the southeast corner of the building.

(Daily Register Staff Photo)

Frick to Speak To County Historical Group

The January meeting of the Saline County Historical society will be held at the Mitchell-Carnegie library in Harrisburg at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Yearly dues of \$2 are due at this time. Those persons interested in preserving the history of southern Illinois and Saline county are invited to become members of the society.

James Bond, chairman of the committee on markers, will explain the progress of that committee and the work of other committees will also be reviewed.

Paul A. Frick, feature editor of the Marion Daily Republican, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Frick will tell the history of Williamson county. His story deals with Tecumseh, mighty chief of the Shawnees, and his archenemy Du Quoin, chief of the Kaskaskias; the life and conflicts of these tribes; the establishment of block houses; early pioneer life; and famous pioneer families who selected Williamson county as their homes.

Mr. Frick has done extensive research into the history of the county. He has thirty years of newspaper work which has fitted him to hunt out and record interesting and amusing stories which he relates in a "Folksy Way." It is not often that the society has the opportunity to hear a man with such breadth of experience.

Mr. Frick, besides his newspaper work in southern Illinois, served his country during World War II in the extremely Secret Information Service in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. He was with the Army for 25 years and is now retired. He chose to continue his active life as a member of the staff of the Marion paper.

The society has not had the privilege of hearing a program dealing with Williamson county, and this one gives promise of being as interesting as the program on Franklin county enjoyed in September at Liberty church.

Guests are always welcome and urged to attend any and all meetings of the society. A special invitation is extended to the residents of Marion and Williamson county.

The Hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. James Bond, chairman, Miss Alvina Shestak, Mrs. E. E. Ledford, and Mrs. Ray Durham, has arranged the social hour in keeping with the pioneer theme.

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Stratton Reports

'54 Highway Program Cost Record \$98 Million

SPRINGFIELD (UPI)—Gov. William G. Stratton reported that 1954 state highway construction cost a record \$98 million dollars, with improvements of various types of 1,059 miles of primary and secondary roads.

The 1954 construction spending topped 1953 spending by 14.6 million and 1952 by more than 26.8 million dollars.

Hammarskjold Leaves India For Red China

UN Secretary Has Hopes Boosted After Talk with Nehru

NEW DELHI, India (UPI)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold left today for Red China with hopes for success of his mission to free jailed U. S. airmen lifted by reports of favorable reaction to his fateful flight to Peiping.

Hammarskjold and his party departed by plane for Calcutta—their last stop on the free side of the Bamboo Curtain—after a two-hour talk between the secretary general and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

Nehru earlier had been critical of Hammarskjold's mission because he thought the United Nations had acted too hastily in ordering it.

The official Indian Information Service quoted Nehru as commenting that Hammarskjold's mission "will do some good."

Say Chinese People Approve

This government agency also reported that the visit of Hammarskjold was being looked on favorably by the Chinese people.

Hammarskjold refused to comment on what he thought would be the chances for success of his mission.

The party will spend the night in Calcutta and arrive Tuesday in Canton, China.

At Canton the Hammarskjold mission will transfer from its chartered Indian Skymaster to the Chinese plane that will carry it on to Peiping for conferences with Premier Chou En-Lai on the plight of jailed U. S. airmen and other American personnel being detained by the Red regime.

Hammarskjold met Nehru after walking barefoot in chilly weather this morning to the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial. They also met for lunch.

One motorist was fined, officers said, for going through a barricade and running over a fire hose on a street at the Junior high school at 8 p. m. Saturday.

However, at fires Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, autos that got there in a hurry hampered the fire department. It was especially true at a fire that occurred at 1 p. m. Sunday.

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He was also a member of the Dorrisville I. O. O. F. lodge.

Carrier Mills Register

Kenneth Hart
Correspondent

Mrs. Wilma Elms Hostess To Christmas Party

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilma Elms Saturday night to enjoy a Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Refreshments of white cake, fruit cake, fruit salad, ice cream, coffee, tea and Cokes were served to the following: Evadene Raley, Carrier Mills, Clem Overton, Harrisburg, Iris Lea Hatley, Carrier Mills, Homer Rodgers, Harrisburg, Mildred Moore, Homer James and Wanda Evans, Harrisburg, Woodrow Hise of Chicago, Coleta Garrison, Harrisburg, Clarence Allen, Eldorado, Pearl Harper, Harrisburg, Byford Dalton, East St. Louis, Thomas Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolen of Carrier Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dalton of East St. Louis, Mrs. Hilda Dalton, Carrier Mills, Denny and Kenny Dalton, James Earl and Carol Diane Elms and the hostess, Wilma Elms.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Wilma Elms

A surprise birthday party was given Tuesday night, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Hilda Dalton in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Elms.

Mrs. Muriel Nolen entertained the group with piano selections and pictures were made.

First State Bank of Olmsted, \$16,778; Ashland State Bank, Chicago, \$46,850; First National Bank, Homestead, \$27,700; First National Bank, Sandoval, \$11,700, and State Bank of Lathan, \$1,810.

A burglary cost the Algonquin State Bank \$1,670 in coins. Attempted robberies were made on the Frankfort State Bank and the Mason State Bank but were foiled by alert employees.

Death Takes Herman Owen, 59

Herman Owen, 59, living on Harrisburg RFD 1, died today at 2:30 a. m. in the Harrisburg hospital. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had last worked at Peabody 43 mine.

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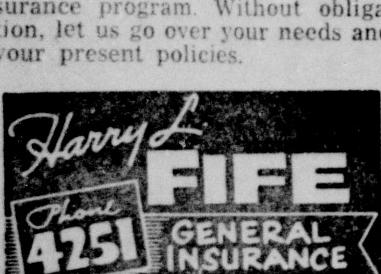
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